

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

NATIONAL DIVERSITY COUNCIL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

R. DENNIS KENNEDY, JASON  
DEGROT, ANGELES VALENCIANO,  
JASON LEE, DIVERSITY &  
LEADERSHIP, INC., CALIFORNIA  
DIVERSITY COUNCIL,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23-CV-01162

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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**NATIONAL DIVERSITY COUNCIL'S SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY  
AND AUTOMATIC STAY**

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 17, 2025, on behalf of National Diversity Council, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Bankruptcy Court”) entered a Voluntary Petition for Non-Individual Filing for Bankruptcy pursuant to Chapter 7 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”). *See attached Exhibit “A.”*

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the filing of the bankruptcy petition operates as an automatic stay of “the commencement or continuation, including issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against the debtor

that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of the case under this title, or to recover a claim against the debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under this title, or to recover a claim against the debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under this title.”

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtor reserves its right to bring an action in the Bankruptcy Court for any violation of the automatic stay under section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

March 27, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025 that this filing was electronically filed using the Court's ECF electronic filing system and was served on all parties' attorney(s) of record who have made an appearance and have registered as filing users through the system's Notice of Electronic Filing.

  
**RHONDA M. MILLS**